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Eligible for nomination are any companies doing business in or in close association with the energy industry. Nominations may be submitted by the energy companies themselves, their clients, their vendors and/or other industry associates. To submit a nomination, learn more about the award categories and see a full listing of past winners and photos, visit the [Platts Global Energy Awards website](#).

[Finalists](#) will be chosen in each category and announced September 30, 2013, by press release and via the Global Energy Awards website.

The winners of this year's Platts Global Energy Awards will be selected by the judging panel later this year and announced at a black-tie dinner in midtown Manhattan on Thursday, December 12. For a fourth consecutive year, the dinner will be emceed by CNBC's Amanda Drury. Preceding the awards dinner will be the annual [Platts Global Energy Outlook Forum](#), which this year is titled "Bridging the U.S. Boom: Global Markets Prepare."

[More information](#) and a list of [last year's winners](#) are available on the Platts Global Energy Awards website -- <http://geaweb.platts.com/Home>. Sponsorship opportunities are available through [Vicki Peterson](#) at +1 970-461-1090.

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